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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company to Set New Core Interstate Pipeline
Capacity Planning Range (U39G).

Application 13-06-011
(Filed June 13, 2013)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(a) provides that ratesetting proceedings shall be resolved within 18 months of the date the scoping memo is issued, unless the Commission makes a written determination that the deadline cannot be met, including findings as to the reason, and issues an order extending the deadline.

The scoping memo for these consolidated proceedings was issued on September 3, 2013. Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(a), the deadline for resolving these proceedings is March 5, 2015. Today's decision extends the 18-month statutory deadline for resolving these proceedings to May 4, 2015.

1. Discussion

This application addresses the amount of interstate pipeline capacity that Pacific Gas and Electric Company should plan for, and hold, on behalf of its total core demand.

Four days of evidentiary hearings were held in January 2014. Due to other workload commitments, a decision resolving this proceeding will not be issued

before the 18-month deadline. Accordingly, an extension of the 18-month deadline is needed.

2. Waiver of Comments

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. We waive the period for public review and comment pursuant to this rule.

3. Assignment of Proceeding

Michel P. Florio is the assigned Commissioner and John S. Wong is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The scoping memo for this proceeding was issued on September 3, 2013.
2. The deadline for resolving this proceeding is March 5, 2015.
3. Due to the delay in resolving this proceeding due to other workload commitments, this matter will not be resolved before the 18-month deadline.

Conclusions of Law

1. The 18-month statutory deadline imposed by Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(a) should be extended by 60 days.

2. In accordance with Rule 14.6(c)(4), the comment period is waived.

IT IS ORDERED that the 18-month statutory deadline for resolving this proceeding is extended to May 4, 2015.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.